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1. [] Took Robert Smart for an inspection of the new building. [] gave us an excellent tour. In the course of the conversation, I inquired if there were any plans for the Kilday Subcommittee to call the Director for briefings during the summer session of Congress. Smart thought possibly Mr. Kilday might want such a session but hoped the Agency would have some specifics to offer since both he and Mr. Kilday were still somewhat perturbed over the failure of CIA to brief the Subcommittee on the U-2 Program.

Also delivered to Mr. Smart a replica of the CIA seal for the Committee rooms.

Mr. Smart advised that Mr. Vinson was not expected in Washington until just before the 15th of August. Therefore, I mentioned to Bob Smart the request of the Davis Subcommittee for supergrade information as well as the special executive group, pointing out that the Director had inquired of Chairman Vinson on these points when the Davis group queried the Agency in 1957. Mr. Smart said he was certain Mr. Vinson would give the same answer again and that he saw no way we could avoid cooperating with the group particularly when the Subcommittee agreed to protect our security.

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2. [] Tom Reardon in Senator Kennedy's office turned me over to Fred Holborn to discuss the possibility of a meeting between [] and Senator Kennedy. Holborn stressed the busy schedule of the Senator next week but indicated there was every likelihood an appointment could be made although not for an extended period. I assured him this would be satisfactory. Holborn will advise a specific time and place.

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